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Please Post up and hand to your Planters !

To the Planters of the South.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20, 1861.

I avail myself of this opportunity to advise you that I have made ample provision for **Salt, Cooperage, &c.**, to pack **Fifteen to Twenty (15 to 20.000)** **Thousand Head of Cattle**, and **Thirty to Fifty (30 to 50.000)** **Thousand Hogs**, (have large and complete Packing Houses,) in this City, and will be prepared to fill orders for **Prime or Mess Beef, Rounds, Tongues, &c.**, any time after 15th October, and **Mess, Prime or Rump Pork, Dry Salted or Pickled Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Lard, &c.**, any time after 15th November. (For obvious reasons no meat will be detained here to smoke.)

All parties ordering will be required to take a fair proportion of **each and every product**, (both Beef and Pork,) so that all may be at least partially accommodated.

No very large orders will be filled, as I desire to accommodate as many planters as possible out of my limited stock. Each order will be registered as received, and filled in turn, at the then current prices, (which of course will be high.) Orders accompanied with the **Cash** will have precedence.

In consequence of being compelled to pay Kentucky money or **Gold** for Kentucky Hogs and Cattle, I will be forced to require **one half** amount of **every invoice** in **Gold**.

For further information, address

E. M. BRUCE,
Nashville, Tenn.

Refers to FELLOWES & Co., New Orleans, and Merchants generally of New Orleans, Louisville and Nashville; Col. SAMUEL TATE, Memphis, Tenn.; Hon. WM. C. SMEDES, Vicksburg, Miss.; WOMBLE & CLAYBORNE, Richmond, Va.; LEE, ROCK & TAYLOR, Lynchburg, Va.; Hon. L. P. WALKER, Alabama; Dr. METCALF, Natchez, Miss.; FOWLES & Co., Memphis, Tenn.

N. B.—As this is the only source of supply for many of your wants, I would add that I will take pleasure in filling your orders for **BAGGAGE and ROPE, CLOTHS, BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, NAILS, FLOUR, and all other articles** to be procured in this market.

E. M. BRUCE, Commission Merchant.

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